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From

The Plague Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Govt.

No 3711
Encl: 1
date 11-11-99

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in view to provide for the protection of the Palace against plague in the Mysore city, the Palace authorities incurred some expenditure in the construction of sheds &c for their servants.

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Col: Campbell under instructions from Her Highness the Maharani Regent of Mysore thereupon suggested in his D.O dated the 20th Feby 1899, that as the measures taken for the protection of the palace were measures which directly & materially aided in the protection of the city, a portion of the funds provided for combating the plague might appropriately be set apart as a grant in aid of

the expenditure which was then being incurred by the Palace Deptt.

2. On the 15th July the Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharani Regent forwarded a list of the Expenditure amounting to Rs 16,226-3-3 incurred by the Palace upto 9th may 1899 & suggested that with the exception of Rs 6073-13-5 spent on account of services in the temples & which would be made by the Palace, the rest might be borne by Govt.

3. As some of the items entered in the list were not quite

clear, I requested — and some appeared the property chargeable the Palace I agreed with Col. Campbell & recommended them

Col Campbell to explain the same to Chamberlain & promised to address Govt on receipt of revised proposals from him as to what extent the Plague funds should be charged with the expenditure incurred by the Palace, informing him at the same time that it would facilitate the & the work matters if, before incurring any charge which the Palace Committee might think was debitable to the Plague Deptt, he should consult the Dy Comm^r or Chief Pol: Off^r of the city, as with the

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the skilled agency at the disposal of the Plague Deptt, all works connected with plague would be carried out more economically and efficiently than ~~now~~ by the subordinates of the different Palace Establishments.

4. Col Campbell now sends up a revised Statement* of the expenditure incurred by the Palace Deptt from 1st October 1898 to the end of Sept 1899 amounting to

* herewith sent in original

Rs 7996-13-0 and
requests that the
amount may
be ~~debited to~~ paid by Govt.
~~Plague funds~~.
The revised proposal has my approval
5-L I ~~Request therefore~~
What
that you will
be so good as to
obtain Govt.
Sanction to this
amount being
charged to Plague
funds.

I have &

Plague Commr
in Mysore

8/11/99

Recommend
Govt sanction
Resume Correspondence
5/11/99

Mysore
30th October 99

My dear Sir

Referring to the Correspondence ending with your D. O. dated 5th Augt 1899, I beg to enclose copy of my letter No 47 dated 21st Sept 99 to the Palace Controller, and Copy of his letter in reply No 180 dated 3rd Inst. also the file of Correspondence referred to in both these letters.

I feel sure that you will now accept the explanations therein contained, and that you will not object to recommend to Govt (Vide para 6 of your letter above quoted) that the expenditure incurred by the Palace to the end of September 1899

Vig Rs 7996-13-0 as noted in the State-
= ment furnished by the Palace Controller,
may be charged to the Plague Funds.

As unfortunately cases of plague
continue to occur from time to time,
~~but~~ not only in houses in close proximity
to those occupied by Stables & other
Palace Servants; but in houses in
the actual occupation of such Servants,
it has been found necessary, on the
recommendation of the Plague Authori-
= ties, to again remove these Servants to
the Health Camps, thereby entailing
a further expenditure, but of Compara
= tively small sums, for keeping

No. 47

21st September 1899

To

The Palace Controller.

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the huts in good order, and watching the health of the inmates.

Yours Sincerely.

J. Hamilton

V. P. Madhava Rao. Esquire
Member of Council and
Plague Commissioner

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on this point, a Copy of which was sent t
the deputy Comm^r, the Civil Surgeon, and

the President Famine Committee—

Referring to your 2nd Statement dated 4th Aug 99. of Expenditure incurred on account of Plague to end of July 1899. I enclose a similar Statement of Palace Stable Charges amounting to Rs 2587-11-6 for Verification.

It will be observed that Sums under the following heads have been omitted, and if you concur I would suggest their being omitted in all Departments.

Col- 1- Inoculation Batta
do- 3- Devata Kharch
do- 4- Presents for Funerals
do- 7- Advances (Recoverable)

With your reply to this letter I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with a revised & final Statement of Plague Expenditure with, if you approve, the omissions which I have suggested- This Statement may comprise Expenditure to the end of the current months, and on receipt will be submitted by me with copy of your expected reply, to the Plague Commissioner.

Copy

Lt Col.
Private Secretary

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Sd) J. A. Campbell
Private Secretary to H.H
the Maha Rani Regent

No. 180
Enclosures one file

Palace Controller's Office
Impong
3rd October 1899

From
The Palace Controller
Impong.

To
The Private Secretary to
H. H. the Ukahakani Regent of Impong
Impong.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 47 dated 21st ultimo, enclosing certain correspondence and requesting my opinion in regard to the Plague Commissioner's objections to the claim for the reimbursement of certain charges incurred by the Palace in adopting plague preventive measures.

In reply, I beg to observe that the communication to the Deputy Commissioner Municipal Vice President and the Civil Surgeon, of your memo dated 5th January last appears to me to be sufficient answer

to the objection that "No reference seems to have been made to the Plague Officers in Bangalore before Camps were put up" for the Stable, Band and Zoo Departments.

3. As regards the other Departments of the Palace, the Camps were established in exact accordance with the Schemes Sketched out in the Plague Commissioner's Proceedings of the 25th January, 1899. The Chetpet Road Camp had been partly built by the Plague Department, but was utterly inadequate for Palace requirements. More Sheds were therefore built therein by the Palace agency from materials partly obtained from the Municipality, and certain Sections of the Palace Establishments were housed therein.

4. The Gavi Matth Camp too came into existence in the same manner. The Besthas and Kabars were Camped therein in Separate blocks, and most of the Sheds are still there.

5. The above not being sufficient, houses in Viramal's Lines were let to

the Palace by the Municipal or Plague Department, and many of the Palace Servants were sent to live in them. The rent paid by the Palace was for these sheds

6 The Body Guard and Rachevars were accommodated in separate Camps viz. (1) near Alambalii Bungalo, and (2) east of the Upper Residency, in accordance with para 6 of the Plague Commissioner's proceedings above quoted. They could not well be lodged in Convenient blocks in Viranna's Lines, especially the Body Guard.

7. Referring next to para 3 of the Plague Commissioner's D.O. dated 5th Augt. 1899 I beg leave to state that the Palace authorities had nothing to do with the erection of 24 bia Sheds behind Viranna's Lines. I do not know who ordered them, but presume the executive Engineer, Palace Division, must have asked for them. He is Carrying on the Palace restoration under the orders of Government in the D. P. W.

8. With reference to para 5th of your

letter under advertence, I have the pleasure to express my concurrence with your opinion that the Charges under

(1) Inoculation batta,

(2) Devalā Kharch,

(3) Presents for funerals &

(4) Advances irrecoverable.

Should be excluded from our bill.

9. A revised statement of plague expenditure Corrected up to 30-9-99, (with the above omissions) is attached as requested.

10. The papers received with your letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

(Sd) V. T. Narasimha Iyengar
Palace Controller

/Copy/
Col.
Private Secretary

List of Correspondence referred to in Private Secretary's letter to dated 21st September 99 to the Palace Controller.

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1 15th January 99 Private Secretary's Memorandum with proposals approved of by Her Highness — Copies sent to Plague Authorities.

2 12th January 99 from the Private Secy to Vice President.

3 28th January 99 from — do — to — do —

4 31st January 99 from Vice President to Private Secretary —

5 2nd February 99 from Private Secretary to Vice President. to this noreply.

6 21st January 99 Printed minutes of meeting at Lanpore — Plague Commissioner in the Chair.

7 25th January 99 Printed Proceedings of Special meeting at Lanpore Plague Commissioner in the Chair.

8 20th February 99 from Private Secretary to Plague Commissioner referring to Proceedings of 25th January 99 — Official letter

9 20th February 99 from Private Secretary to Plague Commr. — private letter.

10 15th July 99 D.O. from Private Secretary to Plague Commr. from Madras

11 18th July 99 D.O. from Plague Commr. to Private Secretary

12 5th August 99 D.O. from Plague Commr. to Private Secretary

13 4th ~~October~~ 99 Statement of Plague Charges of Health Camps from Palace Controller

14 30th ~~October~~ 99 Statement of Plague Charges of the Palace Stables.

Lanpore

21st September 99

Private Secretary

Copy

D.O.C

dt. 5 Jan. 1897

Memorandum

Her Highness has given her general approval to a project for the removal of the Servants of the Stables and their families, and the Zoo and their families to a healthy locality. I have reason to believe that the parties are anxious for the move.

The place selected for the Stable Servants is the ground within and without the (actual) new Race Course, that for the Zoo Servants is a piece of land behind the Zoo Gardens.

A rough estimate of the number of Stable Servants and their families give 1000 men, women, and children.

The Mohallas in which a great many reside are Mandi, Lashkar, and Devaraj; and these are the Mohallas in which the plague is spreading. But chiefly in the Mandi Mohalla.

The proposal is to provide accommoda

first for the Bandi Servants — Second for the Lushkes and Third for the Devaraj and afterwards for those who reside in Kohallas where the plague does not yet prevail.

There are already four ranges of Stables erected near the Race Course. These are now being prepared for occupation by the Palace Durabar Department under the orders of the Palace Controller; and they will be available for the Bandi Kohalla Stable Servants and their families. It remains to select other land either within or without the Race Course. When this has been done, lines will be marked out and size, plan of the huts and other particulars will be decided. In the meantime it will be useful to ascertain what plan has been adopted by the Deputy Commissioner for the huts on the left side of the road to Nanjangode and elsewhere and whether they should be

I.A.C

Mysore 12th January 99

Dear Sir.

With reference to this Memorandum I beg to inform you that already a number of Stable Servants have taken up their quarters on the ground near the Race course, and Sanitary arrangements require immediate attention. Any extra outlay on this account will be borne by the Palace and I trust that no delay will be allowed to occur in placing Quarters on a proper footing by the Concerned Subordinates of the Municipality.

I shall also be obliged if you will give orders to lend 120 or more lamp posts with lanterns Lamps or Ry Chimneys for the Camp now being formed.

Yours faithfully
(Sd) J. G. Campbell. Col.
Private Secretary

The Vice President
Mysore Municipal
Committee.

Copy

D.C.

To

Narajinda Raj Dass Esqr.

Vice President Municipal Committee.

Sir.

With reference to the accompanying papers which kindly return, I have the honor to request you to give your Consideration to the fact that the Camps formed for the Stable and Syce servants are within Municipal limits; and that therefore Para 9 of the Minutes of 21st instant which speaks of the Conservancy of the City justly applies to those localities —

It should be remembered that the removal of certain portions of the Community from the Crowded and infected localities of the City, not only tends to the preservation of the lives of those thus removed but directly assists the labors of the Plague Authorities by lessening the risk of Plague infection in the case of the other inhabitants of those localities — Moreover the measures taken in the case of Palace Coachmen and Syces, and their families, as well as in the case of Bandsmen and their families, are "measures for the protection of the Palace" Vide Proceedings of 25th instant quite as much as those referred to in the said Proceedings, and deserve similar recognition and Assistance at the hands of the Plague Authorities. —

My Chief object however in now addressing you is to say that every day more & more people are removing to the Camps referred to, and that I have not the means at my disposal and I therefore cannot be responsible for the proper

Consequency of these Camps —

Under the above circumstances I must withdraw my offer that any extra outlay should be borne by the Palace

(Initialed) J. A. C

28th January/99

Copy

D&C

From

The Vice President's Office
Imphal City Municipality

To

The Private Secretary to H. H.
The Maha Rani Regent Imphal
Govt No. 541 of 31st January 1899
Enclosures one file

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated 28th January 1899, I have the honor to state that by a private arrangement the Servants connected with the Stables and the Goo were moved by the Palace Authorities to a locality most Convenient to them without previously consulting the Plague and Municipal Authorities.

I also hear Similar Several Camps have been established for the Palace Servants in Several detached places and if in all these cases the Municipality is called upon to arrange for the Conservancy of these Camps, I need hardly say that it would be difficult, nay, impossible to Comply with such requisition; Specially at a time when owing to Plague and death, the Staff is very much crippled; and Consequently the Sanitation of the Town is neglected.

I Am arranging to import Some Scavengers from the Madras Presidency, and if I Succeed I Shall gladly place the Services of Some at your disposal. Meanwhile I beg you will kindly make your own arrangements.

The Enclosures Sent for reference are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) Hemendra Roy Esq
Vice President

Copy

To J.A.C.

The Vice President.
City Municipality Mysore

Sir.

Referring to your letter No. 5741 dated 31st July I have the honor to observe that I do not understand the meaning of the first paragraph, unless it is that if the Municipal Authorities had been previously consulted they would be prepared to give the assistance I have asked for. It is to be regretted that this feeling should exist and find expression.

In case my Memorandum dated 5th January may not have been communicated to you, I beg leave to quote the following portions of it, premising that the Dewan saw the piece referred to and thought it suitable — also that the land, although within Municipal limits, is not the property of the Municipality

"Her Highness has given her general
"approval to a project for the removal of the
"Servants of the Stables and their families, and
"of the Zoo and their families to a healthy
"locality"

+ + +

"Copies of this Memo will be sent to the

"Deputy Commissioner — to the Civil Surgeon,
"and to the President of the Municipal
"Committee — with an urgent request
"that they will be pleased to do their best
"in Co-operation with the undersigned —
"to Carry out the orders of H. H. the Maha =
= Rani Regent"

I do not think that this can properly
be called "a private arrangement," or that
it was carried out "without previously consult-
=ing the Municipal Authorities."

I observe from your letter that you are
importing Scavengers from the Madras
Presidency, and that you will gladly place
the Services of some of them at my disposal.
For this my thanks are due; but it is very
obvious that if the Municipality with its
resources, and supported by para 9
of the Minutes of 21st January, find it
difficult to attend to Sanitation measures
within its limits, it is almost an impossibility
for others to provide Scavengers except with
the Cordial and Zealous Co operation of the
Municipality which has already been
invited.

I have &c &c

2nd February 99 Copy (Sd) J. A. Campbell

Minutes of a Meeting held in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore, at 4 P.M. on the 21st January 1899.

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore in the chair.

The Deputy Commissioner, the Chief Plague Officer, the Health Officer, the Vice-President of the City Municipality, the Ward Civil and Medical Officers, the Superintendent of Police &c., were present.

Ward arrangement.

1. There has been a considerable rise in plague cases in the Northern Ward. The work of granting passes also has increased. The members present think that an Assistant Civil and Medical Officer should be appointed to assist the Ward Officer No. I Ward.

Shek Abdulla to be Assistant Ward Officer with an allowance of Rs. 50. Ist class Hospital Assistant Darashah will be Assistant Medical Officer. Miss. Paul to be Lady Hospital Assistant, for Ward No. I assisted by two nurses.

Mr. Ananda Rau is in charge of Ward No. II with Mr. Rangasamy Pillé as Medical Officer assisted by two nurses.

Mr. Zahiruddin Meccai is Ward Officer for Ward No. III, with Mr. Gnanapriam Pillé as Medical Officer assisted by one nurse.

Supervisors.

2. The Chief Plague Officer says that Supervisors for all the 100 blocks have been appointed and told to report themselves to the Ward Officers, and he expects the record to be completed by the end of the month. The form of Register is the same as that adopted in Bangalore.

Record of Plague deaths and total mortality.

3. There are fifteen burial and burning grounds and at 11 of these one literate constable assisted by two watchmen has been posted. The other 4 are not now watched. It is proposed to effect reductions in the existing staff and assign a constable or watchman to each of these four. Two Police Sergeants whose work is overlooked by an Inspector supervise the work of the constables and watchmen. The present arrangement is that at 6 P. M. every evening the constable brings to the Health Office a slip in the form prescribed showing the burials and cremations for the day with the certificates of death covering the corpse. These are checked with the counterfoils of certificates of death issued by the different Medical Officers appointed for the purpose, and published next morning. In this

total is shown also the mortality as given in the Erangere Camp Superintendent's report for the day. There are now 15 such Medical Officers including 3 Lady Doctors.

System of passes and observation notices.

4. From about the middle of December there has been a tendency for people to move out of Mysore. System of passes and observation notices was adopted in No. I Ward on 15th December, and in other Wards from the 15th of January. Nine Road out-posts have been established manned by 4 constables under a Sergeant each. No pass issued without examination of applicants by the Ward Medical Officer. The applicants are not disinfected. At the Railway Station there are 8 Constables, one Sergeant and one Head Constable for checking passengers coming into and leaving Mysore. There is an Inspecting Medical Officer and a Lady Apothecary at the Railway Station.

Disinfector.

5. The disinfecting machine has been put up but the boiler has not been received. The disinfection shed is in course of construction within the Railway premises.

Watching infected houses.

6. The infected houses are being watched by a Policeman under the new regulation but the watch is admittedly defective and may as well be dispensed with.

Disinfection.

7. 80 men are now employed on disinfection work working under 3 Inspectors, one Assistant Superintendent and a Superintendent. They do on an average 16 houses a day. The work seems latterly satisfactorily done.

Removing insanitary houses.

8. The same establishment will be employed on removing insanitary buildings condemned by the Chief Plague Officer or the Health Officer under Regulation 6A, page 25 of the Compilation.

Conservancy.

9. The conservancy of the City requires looking into. The staff of sweepers and scavengers should be strengthened to enable the President to cope with the extra work imposed by the plague. The Government have lately sanctioned 15 carts in addition to the existing number.

Engineering Staff.

10. The Assistant Engineer with two Sub-Overseers lately transferred to Mysore will in addition to carrying out improvements and additions to the Erangere Camp Hospital help the Plague Officers in the improvements indicated in para 8.

General Improvements.

11. With the 1,17,000 Rs. sanctioned by Government improvements were started in the beginning of August 1898. 554 houses, particularly in the congested localities of Bestegeri, Kumbargere and Mochighaut have been acquired and demolished at a cost of Rs. 55,304-15-5. The length of lanes opened out is $3\frac{7}{8}$ miles.

Exodus.

12. The number of persons that have left Mysore upto date under passes is 4,791. The number of houses deserted or evacuated is 516 upto 20th January. The total number of houses in the City is 15,877.

Inoculation.

13. The total number of inoculations upto 20th January is 28,145, of whom 3,169 upto 6th January 1899 are Mahomedans. The average weekly inoculations latterly are from 500 to 800.

Protection of the Palace.

14. I regret that the Palace Controller has not been able to attend the meeting to advise the Plague authorities as to what is being done for the protection of the Palace. I understand that the Police Inspector on plague duty in the City sends a copy of plague returns to the Controller. This is utterly insufficient to protect the Palace. I consider a separate Civil and Medical Officer should be appointed for the Palace to examine Palace servants and workmen, and send a report to the Chief Plague Officer and Health Officer. There should be a strict watch maintained on all Palace servants living outside the Palace precincts, and none should be admitted into the premises unless supplied with a pass from the Ward Officer of their place of residence. The workmen employed on Palace restoration being foreigners may be accommodated in separate sheds to be built for them somewhere behind Veerannah's Lines.

15. The Deputy Commissioner says that building materials valued at Rs. 5,000 are available at the Forest Depôts. Free issues to the value of Rs. 395-10-9 have been made upto date and Rs. 1,147-2-4 worth on payment.

Proceedings of a Special meeting convened for the purpose of concerting measures for the protection of the Palace.

MYSORE, DATED 25TH JANUARY 1899.

Present.

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore in the chair.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.
The Palace Controller.
The Darbar Bakshi.
The Chief Plague Officer, Mysore.
The Health Officer and
The Ward Civil and Medical Officers.

The Palace Controller and the Darbar Bakshi say that it has been decided to isolate all the Palace servants who do not live on the premises, and that the Chetnahalli Road Camp has been placed at their service by the Deputy Commissioner. When the Palace servants and their families are so isolated, it is proposed that they should be examined every morning by a Medical Officer, and the fact of their being free from disease noted on a ticket to be issued to each man.

2. A Civil Officer will be appointed by the Deputy Commissioner to be posted at the Palace who will see that none without the ticket above mentioned are allowed to go into or remain in the Palace.

3. The Palace servants will further be supplied with a suit of clothes to be worn when they enter the precincts, the clothes worn by them outside being left at the gate. They will further wash their feet in a disinfectant solution every time they enter the Palace.

4. The Palace Controller has agreed to have a complete list prepared of all Palace servants showing where they live with a view to enable the plague authorities to give information of any cases of sickness in their neighbourhood. This precaution is to be taken until the servants and their families are finally removed to camp.

5. The Palace Controller has agreed to send the address of each Palace servant to the Ward Officer, through the Chief Plague Officer, and when such addresses are received the Ward Officer will take immediate steps to mark the house of the Palace servant with a big A in red paint to distinguish the house.

6. The Palace Barr, the Valekars, Bestars, Rachevars and the Body Guard will be similarly camped out.

7. The Senior Surgeon will be requested to appoint a Medical Officer to be attached to the Palace exclusively for Plague work.

8. The Chief Plague Officer will, either directly or through the President, place himself in communication with the Executive Engineer in charge of the Palace restoration works, and adopt measures for the daily examination of the workmen, accommodation in a separate camp being provided for such of the workmen as are willing to evacuate their houses in the town and particularly for those that have no fixed habitation in the City.

Dated Mysore 20th Feb 1899.

To

V. P. Madhava Rao Esqr.

Member of Council & Plague Commr

in Mysore Bangalore

Sir.

1. I have the honor to address you on the Subject of the protection of the Palace at Mysore from Plague.

2. I have received a Copy of the Proceedings of the Special meeting dated 25th January 1899, and I notice that the Palace Servants therein referred to are -

(A). Those who live outside the Palace premises.

(B). The Palace Bass.

(C) The Velikars, Bestars, Rachewars & Body Guard - All of whom are to be camped out.

3. The Establishment which Her Highness has placed under my Control viz. Stables, Zoo Gardens & Band are not mentioned in these Proceedings probably because it was known that they were already being camped out

4. The Servants marked A in para 2 will have the Chetpaliah Road Camps placed at their disposal by the Deputy Commissioner And Civil, Medical & Plague Officers are deputed to aid in carrying out the protective measures prescribed in the proceedings above quoted

5. I enquired from the Palace Controller whether there was any mention at the meeting, of the source from which funds to meet Palace protective expenditure were to be obtained. He said that the question was not raised at the meeting.

6. It is to this matter that I now, at the direction of Her Highness beg to invite your attention, taking it for granted that the Establishment named in Para 3 Ante will be dealt with in the same manner as all the other Palace Establishments.

7. It will of course be quite obvious to you that the measures taken and being taken for the protection of the Palace, are measures which directly and materially aid in the protection of the City. And therefore I submit that a portion of the funds which the State so liberally and wisely provides for combating the Plague may appropriately

To V. P. Madhavarao Esq.
Member of Council and Plague
Commissioner.—

Enclosed in Official Letter
dated 20th February 1899—

My dear Sir.

I am not sure that I am in order in addressing you direct on the subject of the accompanying letter. But as you will probably consult the Dewan upon what I have written, I shall be much obliged if you will mention my doubt to him, and he will, I feel certain, not mis understand my action.

If however he disapproves, please return my letter, and I will alter it and send it to the Dewan in D. O. fashion.

It was not Her Highness' desire that I should depart from the usual practice in correspondence She only expressed a wish that the question should be raised and decided

Copy

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Madras. 15th July 99

My dear Sir.

Kindly refer to my D.O. to you of the 20th February 99 with which I sent you an official letter of the same date. The subject was the apportionment of the expenditure incurred by the Palace on Plague prevention & protection.

I have received a Statement of expenditure from the Palace Controller, but as it is incomplete being calculated up to only the 9th May 99, I will not trouble you with it in its present condition. But I may mention the following heads with approximate Amount - - - - - - - - -

1.	Inoculation	1354-8-0
2	Erection of Sheds	7038. 14. 2
3	Devata Seva & Arathikhana Supplies	3700 — 0
4	Funeral Expenses	1409-3-1
5	Rent of Sheds	79-14-
6	Contingencies & Medicines	269. 13. 9
	Total	13,852-6-1
7	Advances to those compelled to live in Sheds.	2373-13-5
	Grand Total.	16,226. 3. 6

Charges under nos. 3 & 4 may in my opinion be borne by the Palace. The other charges, may, I suggest for your consideration be borne by the Government.

Accept

On acknowledgment of your reply I will lose no time in sending you Correct figu

Copy

Mysore July 18th 1899.

My dear Sir.

With reference to your D.O. dated Madras 15th July I beg to state that I have sent your letter with the details of expenditure incurred by the Palace on Plague prevention & protection to the Deputy Commissioner for opinion and also for information as to how the other departments of the Government have been dealt with as regards apportionment of Plague Expenditure.

Yours Sincerely

(Sd) V. P. Madhava Rao.

Colonel J. A. Campbell –

Copy

Camp Davangere
5th August. 1899.

My dear Sir.

With reference to your D.O. dated Madras 15th July 1899 and my reply dated 18th July and also with reference to the subsequent Conversation, allow me to state that I have withdrawn the reference made to the Deputy Commissioner; but on going over the papers again I find that when the proceedings dated 21st 20th January 1899 were adopted the idea was that the Palace Servants of all classes should be accomodated in the Camps already established in different centres by the plague department.

2. As far as I can make out, no reference appears to have been made to the Plague Officers in Mysore before Camps were run up by the Palace Department and the cost of Rs 7038-14-2 was incurred on them. It is not clear what is meant by rent of sheds item 5 in the details given in your D.O. of 15th July.

3. I find that a large number of Sheds was run up in the grounds behind Veeramahi's Lines for the Special use of the workmen employed on the Palace Restoration works, but none of them were occupied, and the expenditure incurred is a dead loss to Government.

4. From the proceedings of 25th January, it will further be seen, that what I proposed to do was to place the inspection and medical Examination of all Palace Servants under the Civil and Medical Plague Officers to be appointed by the Plague Department.

This Scheme worked for Sometime and was given up only when the Government Agency had to be withdrawn in deference to the feeling in the Palace -

5. It is not clear what items are included in "Contingencies" and Medicines" (item 6 of the D.O.) It is not clear also what details are comprised under the head "Funeral Expenses" (item 4 of the D.O).

The

The Plague Department maintained an Establishment in the Plague Camp for the Carryi And burial or burning of such of the dead as had no relatives or friends, and this Establish ment could have been made available for such of the Palace Servants as stood in need of it.

6. On receipt of a revised proposal I shall address Government on the question to what extent the Plague Funds should be charge with the expenditure incurred by the Palace and get early orders on the Subject.

7. I may be permitted to remark that it will facilitate the easy disposal of similar questions in future, if, before incurring any charge which the Controller of the Palace may think was debitable to the Plague Department, he should consult the Local Deputy Commissioner or Chief Plague Officer. It will be obvious that with the experience gained in other places and with the skilled agency at the disposal of the Plague department all works connected with plague management will be carried out more economically and efficiently by the

Plague

Plague Officers than by the Subordinates of the different Palace Departments.

I am

Yours Sincerely

V. P. Madhava Rao.

Colonel J. A. Campbell

Private Secretary to H. H. The Maharani Regent

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Statement A of Expenditure incurred on accou

		Erecting Sheds			Rent for the houses in the Weaver's lines			Contingencies and	
1	Motikhana	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"
2	Kille Kacheri	1301	8	2	"	"	"	"	"
3	Maramat	1219	2	2	"	"	"	"	"
4	Avasarada Hobli	242	11	7	"	"	"	36	8
5	Asvasala	2168	9	10	"	"	"	507	9
6	Body Guard	1562	11	5	"	"	"	"	"
7	Lokaranjan Mahal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8
8	Zoological Garden	661	"	2	"	"	"	"	"
9	Medical	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	11
10	Municipality for rent	"	"	"	175	13	5	"	"
	Total rupees	7155	11	4	175	13	5	665	4

Palace Comptrollers Office
Mysore
4th October 1899

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of Plague from 1st October 1898 to the end of September 1899.

Total			Remarks.
30	—	—	
1301	8	2	
1219	2	2	
279	3	7	
2676	3	1	× Actual expenditure - - - Rs 1762-11-5
1562	X 11	5	Deduct amount realised by sale of shed materials . 200-0-0
—	8	—	Total Rs 1562-11-5
661	—	2	
90	11	—	
175	13	5	
7996	13	—	

Sd/ V. N. Narasimiengar
Palace Comptroller

For Plague Commissioner
in Mysore.

Statement shewing the amount of Plague Charges incurred by the Palace Stables in respective heads from October 98 to end of September 1899

1			2			3			4			5			6			7
Erecting Sheds Rent paid for Camping ground, erecting Sheds & subsequent repairs done to them &c.			Conservancy Dust bins, Carts Dottie, Scavangers Speon &c			Lighting Lamp-posts, Lanterns Lamps with Chimneys wicks, oil, Lamplighters' pay &c			Medical Medicines, allowance or pay paid to Medical Assistants & presents given to nurse &c			Other Sundry Charges Such as allowance to writers who took the roll call. Telegraph, Charges &c			Total			Remarks
2168	9	10	236	3	4	32	15	11	201	7	3	36	14	9	2676	3	1	The sum of Rs 60 paid for the Camping Ground has been included in Column No 1

Quit pone
30th October 1899

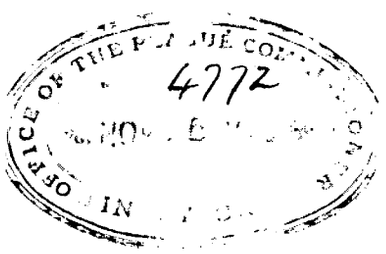
Superintendent
Palace Stables

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read:—

Letter No. 3711 dated the 10th November 1899 from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, submitting for sanction a statement of expenditure amounting to Rs 7996-13-0 being the expenses incurred in connection with plague preventive measures by the Palace authorities at Mysore, and stating that as the measures taken for the protection of the Palace were measures which directly and materially aided in the protection of the City, the amount in question may be paid out of the funds provided for combating the plague in the Province.

SECTION Sanitary
FILE No. 52
SERIAL No. 2



Order thereon No. Pg 526-7

Dated Bangalore 15th November 99

Under

Under the circumstances recorded Government are pleased to sanction the expenditure referred to above being debited to plague funds.

R W Sumner.

For Secretary.

To

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore,

" Comptroller to the Government of Haleysore, with S/F

No: 3888. ✓

16/11/98

Copy to the Private Secretary to H. H. the Maha Rani Regent with ref to his letter No D.O. of 30.10

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